

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA  
CHARLOTTE DIVISION  
3:12cv590**

**MARY HAGGINS,**

**Plaintiff,**

**Vs.**

**DENNIS PHILLIPS, *et al.*,**

**Defendants.**

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**ORDER**

**THIS MATTER** is before the court on review of a Memorandum and Recommendation issued in this matter. In the Memorandum and Recommendation, the magistrate judge advised the parties of the right to file objections within 14 days, all in accordance with 28, United States Code, Section 636(b)(1)(c). No objections have been filed within the time allowed.

The *Federal Magistrates Act of 1979*, as amended, provides that “a district court shall make a *de novo* determination of those portions of the report or specific proposed findings or recommendations to which objection is made.” 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1); Camby v. Davis, 718 F.2d 198, 200 (4th Cir.1983). However, “when objections to strictly legal issues are raised and no factual issues are challenged, *de novo* review of the record may be dispensed with.” Orpiano v. Johnson, 687 F.2d 44, 47 (4th Cir.1982). Similarly, *de novo* review is not required by the statute “when a party makes general or conclusory objections that do not direct the court to a specific error in the magistrate judge’s proposed findings and recommendations.” Id. Moreover, the statute does not on its face require any review at all of issues that are not the subject of an objection. Thomas v. Arn, 474 U.S. 140, 149 (1985); Camby v. Davis, 718 F.2d at 200. Nonetheless, a district judge is responsible for the final

determination and outcome of the case, and accordingly the court has conducted a careful review of the magistrate judge's recommendation.

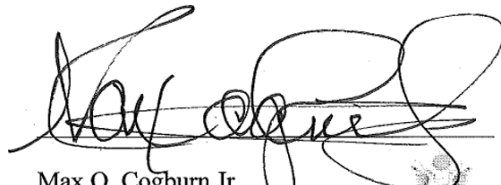
After such careful review, the court determines that recommendation of the magistrate judge is fully consistent with and supported by current law. Further, the brief factual background and recitation of issues is supported by the applicable pleadings. Based on such determinations, the court will fully affirm the Memorandum and Recommendation and grant relief in accordance therewith.

### **ORDER**

**IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED** that the Memorandum and Recommendation (#8) is **AFFIRMED**, defendants' Motion to Dismiss (#5) is **GRANTED**, and this action is **DISMISSED WITH PREJUDICE** for failure to prosecute as plaintiff has abandoned this litigation and as barred by the doctrine of *res judicata* as all of plaintiff's claims herein were previously dismissed upon summary judgment in Haggins v. Carolinas Medical Center-Mercy, 3:09cv78 (W.D.N.C. March 29, 2010).

The Clerk of Court shall enter a judgment in accordance with this Order dismissing this action with prejudice.

Signed: November 20, 2012



Max O. Cogburn Jr.  
United States District Judge